# POLITICAL FOES PLAN TO MEET AT KENBRIDGE

as Well as Brown and Koiner Accept.

#### WEDDERBURN QUITS CONTEST

Efforts to Get Cumming to Re- Trees Uprooted and City at tire Have Aroused His Ire, and He Reiterates His Determination to Stay in Fight to the

End.

Present indications are that the State campaign prior to the Democratic Thompson Brown accepted invitations their campaign, but acceptances have been received from Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams and S. Gordon Cumming, two candidates for Attor-ney-General, who have in the past few days crossed swords at a distance, but who have not as yet spoken from the

Wedderburn Retires.

Acting State Chairman Edward Echols received yesterday a letter from Alexander J. Wedderburn retiring from the race for Lieutenant-Governor. Mr. Wedderburn gives as his reason that he had found it impossible to make a canvass of the State, and that from his observation, Mr. Ellyson would be elected by an overwhelming majority. He advises Mr. Machen also to retire advice which it seems Mr. majority. He advises Mr. Machen also to retire, advice which it seems Mr. Machen has no idea of taking. In his only campaign speech in Richmond, Mr. Wedderburn highly praised Mr. Ellyson, attacking Mr. Machen, and made his only claim that he would receive more votes in Alexandria the eive more votes in Alexandria than r. Machen would. Both Mr. Ellyson nd Mr. Machen have indicated that if

elected to preside over the next Sen-ite, they would in the case of a tie, note for the passage of the enabling act. As the only candidate who had indicated that he was opposed to that bill, Mr. Wedderburn would have received without any effort on his own part a considerable "wet" vote, which ust now be divided between the other Mr. Machen has been warmly greeted

me sections of the State, and is ng as much of a canvass as the time will allow. is much better known than his oppon-ent, and is resting on his political recapparently with little apprehen

from the same platform at the Tasley fair in Accomme County to-day. They have avoided calling it a joint debate, but each man will take up the subject where he left off at the joint debate in Lynchburg, and answer his opponent on the issues there raised.

The Kenbridge meeting is planned as a big reunion of the people of sev-

eral counties. There will be a barbe-cue, a brass band, and a ball game for those not interested in politics. Brown accepted the invitation to be present some time ago. Only recently Mr. Koiner canceled an

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Only recently Mr. Koiner canceled an engagement in Southampton County in order to attend. The acceptances from Judge Williams and Mr. Cumming indicate that it will be a most interesting day. Mr. Cumming, in his speech at Ronnoke Tuesday night, challenged Judge Williams's fitness for the position, telling of the cases in which outside attorneys have been retained to help him. Judge Williams gave out a statement yesterday defending his position in this regard, telling why aid was employed and by whom.

The vigorous efforts that have been made unceasingly to induce Mr. Cumming to withdraw from the race, leaving the fight to Mr. Pollard and Judge Williams, have served to attract attention to Mr. Cumming. Although he has heretofore "trained with the machine," the efforts to get him out of the fight seem to have raised his ire, as he announced in his Roanoke speech that when any man or set of men attempted to dictate who should and who should not run for office, he was done with that organization.

He offered his services to the State as a man qualified to practice law and as a candidate obligated to nobody. Having had one round with Mr. Pollard, in which the Henrico man had the best of it, Mr. Cumming has been eager for the return engagement, and left the hall in Roanoke Tuesday night to catch a night train in order to meet Mr. Pollard at Tasley to-day. Saturday he and Judge Williams meet for the first time at Kenbridge, and their discussion will present a phase of the campaign not heretofore emphasized.

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#### All Aboard for "Boehling Special"

Fans, be up and doing!
To-day is "Richmond Day" in
Washington, and the "Boehling
Special" leaves Eiba Station at 10 o'clock this morning, bound for the capital city. Join the crowd, and don't miss the train if you want to enjoy a day of sport and see the "Richmond Thunderbolt" work

against Detroit.

Kessnich's Municipal Band will head the procession and play going and coming and at the Washington

# FURIOUS STORM SWEEPS CAPITAL, KILLING THREE

Williams and Cumming Lightning, Rain, Wind Foreign Relations Com- Says Minority Leaders and Hail Demolish Washington.

### ON CAPITOL DOME

Mercy of Gale for Half an Hour-Private Soldier Saves Three Lives-Representative Hal Flood Has Narrow Escape.

### Victims of Storm

The dend are:
Walter E. Hilton, Vice-President
B. F. Saul & Co., 1401 Delafield
Place, Northwest.

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Thomas Fealy, clerk B. F. Saul & Co.'s office, residence 67 Park Avenue, Northwest.

A partial list of the seriously injured is as follows:

Catherine McMahon, hookkeeper, 1111 Rhode Island Avenue, Northwest.

Thomas E. Allen, secretary, B. F. Saul & Co., 1702 Fort Drive, North-

west.
Kntherine Breen, bookkeeper, 435
Sixth Street, Northwest.
Albert J. Drury, clerk, 605 Florida
Avenue, Northwest.
Thomas E. Cox, 136 North Caroline Avenue, Southeast.
J. R. Jacobs, clerk, Gathersburg,
Md.

Edward F. Boblits, employed in may-yard, 1340 Valley Place, South-east.

Harold Robinson, Roy Humphrey, clerk, 150 South Street, Northeast.

Washington, July 30—Like a giant flail, a cyclonic storm of wind, rain and hail whipped back and forth across the nation's capital to-day, leaving death and ruin in its wake. Three dead, scores injured and hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed was the toll recorded in the hurried canvass made when the city aroused itself from half an hour of helplessness in the grasp of the elements.

Out of a blazing sky, under which the city was sweltering with the tempera-ture at 100 degrees, came the storm, roaring from the north, driving a mass of clouds that cast a mantle of dark-ness over the city. The gale, reaching a velocity of almost seventy miles an hour, swent the streets clear unroafed

To-night Washington's well-kept streets with their wealth of trees, derest streets with their wealth of the form and the form the proposed bill would be fraint in the crash with and closed down.

To only did he fear the proposed climates consequences, which industrial depressions already was upon the country. He clied in that already had closed down.

While Republican and Democratic states were engaged in hot discuss with a said bestimates of the Huerta government, as laid before the committee by the ambassador.

For half an hour the city, cowered, paralyzed, under the beating of the republic was based on the belief that President down.

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Activities Suspended.

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Half a dozen were taken to hospi-tals seriously injured, and half a dozen men were treated for slight injuries. To-night the police still were digging in the ruins fearing other bodies might

White House Trees Down. The neatly kept lawns of the White (Continued on Second Page.)

Are Sending Jewels

to Bank.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., July 30.—
Thoroughly alarmed by the robberies at "Shore Acres" and at the Rumsey cottage, which netted the thieves almost a quarter of a million, residents here have adopted extraordinary precautions against similar losses.

Large quantities of jewelry were placed in safe deposit vaults to-day.

Much of it was shipped to New York.
Many residents engaged extra watchmen. It is likely that the special police force organized for the summer colony some years ago and later disbanded, will be re-established.

The loss to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rumsey is variously estimated at from

add nothing to-day to the original an-

nouncement that jewels of great value had been taken, though from a near

source came a denial that more than one necklace had been stolen.

John H. Hanan is seriously ill at "Shore Acres," and the news of the robbery of his wife's boudoir has been

withheld from him. Mrs. Hanan would

jewels stolen, and the estimate of \$115,-000 is that of a jewel expert.

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\$75,000 to \$115,000

\$250,000 HAUL

Residents at Narragansett Pier Will Not Take Part in the Pan-

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R. F. & P. R. R.

Grand Aerle Fraternal Order of Eagles,
Balttmore, Md. Round trip from Richmond \$5.75. Tickets on sale August 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th, good returning up to August 1sth, 1913, inclusive. Ten daily trains in each direction at convenient hours.—Advertisement.

IHIEVES MADE

### HENRY L. WILSON **GIVES SENATORS** HIS OPINIONS

mittee Impressed With His Statement.

PAINTERS CAUGHT HUERTA RULE BEST NOT REFERRING FOR AMERICANS

> Mexican President That Madero Must Be Protected, and That He Believes Huerta Was Not Implicated in the Murder.

Washington, July 30.—Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson's conference to-day Henry Lane Wilson's conference to-day with members of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations resulted in stronger support for his plan to recognize the Huerta government in Mexico than he has received at any time since reaching Washington. After three hours' questioning of the ambassador, many members of the Senate committee to-night expressed the opinion that serious consideration should be given to his recommendations of a guarded and restricted recognition of Huerta, designed to bolster up the present government until elections can be held, October 26. October 26.

The determination of the government's main policy does not rest with the Senate, however, and there was nothing in the situation to-night to indicate that President Wilson or Secretary Bryan had wavered in their determination not to recognize the Huerta government at present.

The matter presented to the Senate committee by the ambassador already had been laid before the President and Secretary of State, and their attitude against recognition had been based upon information from other confidential sources, many of them at variance with the reports of Ambassador Wilson.

The conference at the Capitol to-day The determination of the govern

The conference at the Capitol to-day was distinctly a presentation of "his side of the case" by the ambassador to side of the case" by the ambassador to Mexico. As a result of the generally favorable impression he created, and the close scrutiny and tentative approval given his report by many members of the committee, it is believed the administration will be urged to furnish the Senate committee at once with the administration will be urged to fur-nish the Senate committee at once with its private information gathered by William Bayard Hale, Reginald Del Valle and by consular agents at vari-

of clouds that cast a mantle of darkness over the city. The gale, reaching a velocity of almost seventy miles an hour, swept the streets clear, unroofed houses, tore detached small structures office building, overturned wagons and carriages in the streets and swept Washington's hundred parks, tearing hure branches from trees, and even unrooting sturdy old elms, landmarks of a century.

In a definition of the present control of Huerta government and the administration. These relate to the present control of Huerta over Mexican affairs, and to Conditions that would result from the foundations, wrecked one carriages in the streets and swept downfall of the Huerta government downfall of the Huerta government. Ambassador Wilson told the Senate carriages in the streets and swept downfall of the Huerta government downfall of the Huerta government. Ambassador Wilson told the Senate Gallinger asserted he was no "calamity howler," but that he actually feared the results which he hoped would not come. It is said has in
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conditions in the republic will be worse han at present, and American lives and property will be in greatest danger. The fact that many members of th Senate committee took the same view at the close of to-day's conference, probably will result in President Wil-son's submitting to the Senate the information in his possession, upon which he bases the belief that recognition of Huerta is not necessary to the protec-tion of American life or property.

Ambassador Urges Recognition. Ambassador Wilson made a direct (Continued on Ninth Page)

ON HER DIGNITY

ama Canal Exposition

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ing an answer for over a year, the

British government has informed Wal-

British government has informed Walter H. Page, the American ambassador to the Court of St. James, that Great Britain will not participate in the Panama Canal exposition of 1915. While it does tot appear that any delimite reason was given for this refusal, it is talked of as Great Britain's way of intimating that she sall resents the course of the United States in regard to tolls through the Panama Canal.

When the refusal was conveyed to Mr. Page, the representative of foreign powers in London were informed of it, although no effort was made to organize a general boycott against the exposition. It is thought that the British government in thus avoiding the celebration incident to the opening of the canal is more anxious to show its resentment of the fault of the United States to arbitrate the tolls question than to insist upon the original claim for the low tolls.

Washington, July 30 .- After delay-

in 1915.

GREAT BRITAIN

### REPUBLICANS TRY TO BRING ON PANIC, CHARGES STONE

Are Depressing Business.

### TO PROGRESSIVES

Declares He Repeatedly Told McLean Assails Underwood-Simmons Bill, Declaring That Democratic Leaders Had Broken Tariff Promises Made to Working People of New England.

### Day in Congress

Washington, July 30 .- The Senate: Resumed debate on tariff bill. Senator McLean charged Demo-erats with having broken their tariff

promises, attacking bill.

Senator Lewis introduced resolu-tion to authorize Secretary of the Treasury to withdraw treasury privileges from national banks which combine to depress Federal securities.

Senator Penrose introduced a resolution calling on Secretary Bryan for report on treatment of Jews in Roumania.

Post-Office Committee indefinitely

postponed action on Bryan resolu-tion on assurance of Postmaster-General that he would not change parcel post regulations until thoroughly tested.

Ambassador Wilson told Foreign Relations Committee his version of

Mexican situation.

Lobby committee continued to question Martin M. Mulhall.

Sterling resolution qualifying persons over eighteen to make homestead entries favorably reported by Public Lands Committee.

The House: The House:
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Delegate Wickersham, before Territories Committee, urged government railroad for Alaska and declared the Guggenheim and Morgan syndicates controlled every mile of Alaska railroads. Alaskan railroads.

Points of Difference.

Two principal points of difference have been developed between Ambassador Wilson and the administration. These relate to the present control of Huerta over Mexican affairs, and to conditions that would result from the distributions that would result from the distributions and the second transfer of the Senate clashed again in debate on the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill to-day when Senator Stone charged that the Republicans were deliberately attempting to bring on a panic in their speeches attacking the pending measure.

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which were passed and the metal schedule was taken up. Strong opposition to this schedule developed, subsition to this schedule developed, sub-stitutes being proposed by Senator Oliver for the regular Republicans and Senator, Cummins for the Progressive Republicans. Charging that Democratic leaders

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### "Era of Prosperity" -GEORGE J. GOULD.

Wants President and Great Bankers

to Confer About Currency
Bill.
London, July 30.—"There is found
to be considerable difficulty in passing a suitable currency bill," said ing a suitable currency bill," said George J. Gould to-day to a repre-sentative of The Times-Dispatch. "In my opinion," continued Mr. Gould, "what the President should

do is to call the leading bankers of the country together and tell them there is our proposed fill. Will you offer us all the suggestions and criticisms you can't Between us we will try to produce a bill suited to the best interests of the country.'

is foolish to maintain an atmosphere of suspicion about a measure like this. No one really believes that the great bankers of New York and Chicago ought to deceive the country. The country de-mands a good hill, but it is up to the administration to do all in its

power to devolve it.

"The worst," he said, "is over.
The tariff bugaboo should be sufficiently discounted and negatives and general upset. What we most need is the cessation of the continual attacks on great corporations. They are among the great institutions of the country, and general prosperity depends indirectly on their well be ing, which is impossible while these

attacks continue. "The country is sound, crops are excellent, and once the prevalent nervousness—which really is unnecessury—is dispelled, we will be face to face with a fresh era of pros-

### MR. BRYAN'S SECRET MEXICAN ADVISERS



REGINALD F. DEL VALLE.

# TO "COME BACK"

Followers of Deposed President of Venezuela Begin Invasion.

CRISTOBAL COLON ATTACKED

General Hernandez Gives Out Statement Highly Praising Himself.

"General Hernandez, as the recognized leader of the National Liberal party of Course, I was not referring to the Progressive Republicans," said Senator Stone. "I meant that the majority of the minority were attempting to rouse the people."

After the flurry of this oratorical storm and the later excitement caused by a hail and wind storm, which forced a recess of the Senate, considerable progress was made in considerable the bill.

The earthenware schedule was completed except for a few paragraphs, there is no doubt that both will be forced by public opinion to disappear.

"General Hernandez, as the recognized exchange people and ask them," he said.

At the close of the hearing, Manice exchange members to the stock exchange members as to whether Mr. Menice can be disciplined for selling government bonds when due opportunity presents itself.

"With reference to Gomez and Castro, both are hated and distrusted both at home and abroad, and therefore, there is no doubt that both will be forced by public opinion to disappear.

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Attack Cristobal, Colon.

Port au Spain, Trinidad, July 30.—It fore the "Police Committee" again tois reported here that a small party of morrow and undergo a further examin-Venezuelan revolutionists made an un- ation Successful attack Monday on the port of Cristobal, Colon, in the northeast part of Venezuela, and that General Lustamente, on board a government lustamente, on board a government warship, now is in pursuit of them.

WILLIAM BAYARD HALE.

### **MAURICE ON GRILL** ABOUT GOV. BONDS

Declines to Explain, Saying "Call Up Stock Exchange

member of the New York Stock Ex-change, was grilled most of the day by the committee on business conduct, to was adopted with three exceptions. otherwise known as the "Police Committee," concerning the sale last Satmittee," concerning the sale last Saturday by him of twenty-five govern-ment 2 per cent bonds to be delivered in twenty days. This sale, it is be.

The report, with these exceptions, was in twenty days. This sale, it is be-lieved in the financial district, is the basis for the statement by Secretary of Treasury McAdoo that Wall Street ion that bankers were in a conspiracy to depreciate government 2's and defeat the new currency measure

### MOTOR EXPLODES; NO PROMISE OF

Live Wire.

Cincinnati, O., July 30 .- Two are dead, six will die before morning according to attending physicians; one other is probably fatally burned and eleven others are seriously injured, as the result of a motorcycle accident at the Lagoon motordrome, across the river from this city to-night.

Odin Johnson, of Salt Lake City, cap-tain of the Cincinnati team, which was contesting at the motordrome, for some reason that will probably remain unknown, drove his cycle to the extreme top of the circular track, crashed into an electric light pole and broke it off. The contact of the live wire with his machine exploded the gasolene tank, throwing the huming distance. throwing the burning fluid over a score

Johnson paid the penalty with his life. William Davis, aged five years, is dead. Two women and four men, so physicians state, cannot live until-morning, while others are at the Kenmorning, while others are at the Kenworning, while others are at the Kenworning while other w Thta many more spectators were burned is almost a certainty, as sev-eral drug stores in the vicinity of the

From Prostrations-Many Deaths Reported.

showers probably would bring lower temperatures to morrow night to many of the suffering sections where the mercury climbed highest to-day.

The heat was intense to-day practically everywhere east of the Rocky Mountains, the highest temperature, according to official figures, 104 degrees, being reported from Yuma, Arin, Grand Haven, Mich., reported a new high record for that section, 94 degrees. Davenport, Ia., and Concordia, Kan., with their marks of 102, held the day's record for territory outside of the alcord for territory outside of the al-ways terrid Southwest.

In the East, Washington headed the

### SPEAKER BYRD 1917 CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

This Political Gossip Generally Believed by Lawyers.

#### RAILROAD TAX IS DISCUSSED

Judge Prentiss and Former Speaker at Odds on the Value Placed by Railroads on Their Property in Virginia. Examination of Can-

BY RION MCKISSICK.

Hot Springs, Va., July 30 .- It is accepted here by members of the Virginia State Bar Association that Richard Evelyn Byrd will be the unopposed Democratic nominee for Governor of Virginia in 1917. This is the most discussed feature of the meeting.

The discussion was opened by Judge Prentiss, chairman of the State Corporation Commission, who took issue with Mr. Byrd on the statement that the physical property of railroads is assessed at about third of the value claimed by the roads, and said that the railroads claimed that all of their

railroads claimed that all of their railroads claimed that all of their property both roadbed, depot property and franchise was worth between \$90,000 and \$100,000 per mile, and that the roadbeds alone were now assessed at \$20,000 for single track and \$30,000 for double tracks.

Mr. Byrd, however, insisted that the record in the rate cases would carry out his contention that the present assessment is only about a third of the value claimed by the railroad.

Lewis H. Machen asked several questions to clear up certain points, and Mr. Strode, of Amherst; Judge Hatton, of Abingdon; R. T. Barton, of Winchester; Mr. Sams, of Norfolk, and R. M. Hughes, of Norfolk, took part in the discussion which was very interesting. Mr. Byrd answered all questions promptly and clearly.

Moraing Session.

At the morning session Lucien H. Cocke, of Roanoke, reported that for the monument to Judge Thornton L. Massie and Commonwealth's Attorney Foster he had collected only \$561. He urged more liberal contributions from the State.

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The principal argument of the day the practice of law. Professor Raleigh C. Miner, of the law school of the University of Virginia, explained the resolutions offered yesterday by the committee on legal education and admission to the bar. Ex-President J. F. Bullitt, of the association, offered a substitute to the effect that only a thorough

"Call Up Stock Exchange
People."

New York, July 30.—E. A. Maurice, tember of the New York Stock Exhange, was grilled most of the day by

substitute to the effect that only a thorough examination on fundamental principles of law be required.

Examinations for Admission.

The association resolved to omit bankruptcy and Federal procedure.

The report of the committee referred adopted. There was general debate as to the changes suggested. Judge R. C. Jackson, of Roanoke, was of the opinion that there should be more careful examination of applicants for admission to the bar. As a member of the State Board of Law Examiners, he defended next. "Why don't you call up the stock exchange people and ask them," he said.

State Board of Law Examiners, he decreased the stock of the complaint he ascribed to those who had failed to pass the law examiners. the stock exchange committee the stock exchange committee. Board of Law Examiners needed no de He thought its tests sufficient

difficult, and that they ought to be rendered no more difficult Judge W. J. Henson, of Roanoke, was against the proposition to advertise those applicants who received more Mr. Manice's constitutional right sell anything short he cared to. Short selling is an every day occurrence on the stock exchange, and violates none of its rules or regulations.

Mr. Manice is expected to appear betfore the "Police Committee" again tomorrow and undergo a further examination.

T. Government bends were slightly active, \$150,000 par on the 2's changing all hands at from 95 to 95 3-4 the closing quotation. This is 1-4 of a point down quotation. This is 1-4 of a point down the state Board of Law Examiners, and would abide by them. The University of Virginia Law School entertains no desire to lower the standards for ad mission to the bar.

Night Session.

NINE WILL DIE

RELIEFFRONHEAT

At the night session.

At the night session Lewis H. Machen, of Alexandria, chairman of the committee on legislation and law reform, submitted an oral report. In thorough akreement with Woodrow Wilson, Mr. Machen, a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, declares that he and his committee thoroughly favor free, open and public sessions of legislative committees. lative committees

Washington, July 30—No promise of relief from the heat wave in the next twenty-four hours was held out tonight by the Weather Bureau experts. They said, however, that local thunder showers probably would bring lower showers probably would bring lower showers probably would bring lower prevent the enactment of violent scenes which characterized land openings in early days, a "run" for government apply days a which characterized land openings in early days, a "run" for government land will start from here August 4. The prizes will be the pick of 10,000 acres of government land in Hamilton

ounty.

The land set aside for settlement is part of the government forest rerive set apart by Congress several 
cars ago, the government's experiment 
growing trees there having failed.

Steamship Wyneric Missing.
London, July 30.—The British steamer Wyneric, which left Baltimore April 5, and Barbados April 15, for Guayaquil and Portland, Ore., before reported overdue, has now been posted by overdue, has now been poste Lloyd's underwriters as missing.

# was 95 and in Baltimore 96. These were the official records, but street thermometers were around the 100 mark. Baltimore, July 30.—The Wyneric loaded fifty tons of dynamite at this port and sailed April 5, twenty-nine days after the dynamite ship Aium Chicago, Ili., July 30.—Midsummer heat, bringing tq many cities temperatically and the sailed April 5, twenty-nine days after the dynamite ship Aium Chine blew up in Baltimore harbor. Captain Bonner had a crew of over thirty men and and officers. His course after leaving Barbados was down the South American coast and around Cape Horn. place were kept busy for an hour after the accident dressing the burns of per-sons who escaped without serious in-